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SUBJECT: BOMBINGS IN GUADALAJARA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BOMB EXPLOSIONS ONCE AGAIN ROCKED GUADALAJARA BETWEEN THE EVENING OF APRIL 23 AND THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF APRIL 24. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION INDICATES THAT FOUR BUILDINGS WERE TARGETED, INCLUDING TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THE MEXICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY AND A BANK. NO INJURIES ARE REPORTED BUT DAMAGES APPEAR TO BE CONSIDERABLE AT THE BANK AND ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICE. THE EXPLOSIVE PLACED AT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY, WAS DEACTIVATED BY THE POLICE AND A LETTER FROM THE UNION DEL PUEBLO LEFTIST TERRORIST GROUP CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY WAS FOUND. THIS IS THE THIRD VIOLENT INCIDENT TO HIT MEXICO'S SECOND LARGEST CITY THIS YEAR AND THE FOURTH IN A LITTLE OVER SEVEN MONTHS. THESE MOST RECENT BOMBINGS MAY BE RELATED TO THE CELEBRATION OF MAY 1, A WEEK FROM TODAY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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GUADALAJARA THAT AN ANONYMOUS INFORMANT HAD OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN A LOCAL BAR THE NIGHT OF APRIL 20 THAT MATERIAL FOR MANUFACTURING EXPLOSIVES WAS TO BE RECEIVED AND THAT THE EXPLOSIVES WOULD BE PLANTED AT "THE CONSULATE". ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL HONORARY CONSULS IN THE CITY AND THERE IS A CANADIAN CONSULATE

REPRESENTED BY A MEXICAN NATIONAL, THE CONCLUSION REACHED
BY POLICE AUTHORITIES WAS THAT THE U.S. CONSULATE WOULD
BE THE LIKELY TARGET. ADDITIONAL AFTER HOURS POLICE
PROTECTION AND SURVEILLANCE OF THE BUILDING HAS BEEN
IMPLEMENTED AND INCREASED PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
IN SCREENING VISITORS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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